



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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Site: Mound St. PCB
ID# M0000009368
Break: 1.1
Other: 10/2/96

Mr. Robert Zeman
Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)
Department of Environmental Compliance
10 East Grand
St. Louis, Missouri 63147



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Dear Mr. Zeman:

RE: Mound Street PCB Site
St. Louis, Missouri

Several months ago your department became aware that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was investigating the Mound Street PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyls) Site in St. Louis under our Superfund program. I was asked to provide a copy of EPA's investigation report once it was completed.

Your department wanted this report in order to know what types of contamination might be encountered should your department need to dig into the subsurface in order to repair or replace sewer lines at or near the site. Unfortunately my notes do not indicate to whom I was to send this report.

A copy of our June 6, 1996 Screening Site Inspection Report on the Mound Street PCB Site is enclosed for your department's information. Included in this report is a summary of the levels of contamination that were found at the site in this investigation. Please see to it that this report is shared with the appropriate personnel in your department.

The levels of contamination found, the setting of the site, and the potential for human exposures were such that the EPA Superfund program does not intend to undertake additional actions at this time on this site. We would reassess this decision should we receive additional information relevant to this determination.

Nonetheless, there remains the potential that digging into the subsurface of portions of the site that EPA could not sample might encounter potentially significant levels of contamination. Therefore, we would recommend that your department consider the need for additional testing should you need to dig into the subsurface at this site in areas of potential contamination.

Please contact me at (913) 551-7702 if there area any questions about this site.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David V. Crawford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

David V. Crawford
Site Assessment Manager
Site Assessment and Cost Recovery
Superfund Division

Enclosure: June 6, 1996 Screening Site Inspection Report Mount Street PCB Site

cc: Julie Warren, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Tim Lacy, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Mike McCurdy, Sverdrup Environmental